

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/027,681	GROSS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	DIANE YABUT	3734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DIANE YABUT (3) RANDY SHEN

(2) FRASER ROY (4) _____

Date of Interview: 22 September 2010.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Suture trimmer with slideable cutting member and suture retainer through shaft.

Claim(s) discussed: 3 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Asnis 5059201; Makower 6090063.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed proposed amendments further defining the opening being formed through a wall of the lumen and the groove also being formed through the wall of the lumen. The amendments appear to read over the prior art of record. Further search and consideration is required by the examiner in light of the amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Diane Yabut/
Examiner, Art Unit 3734